

**From: Jimmy Tobias**

**09/11/2018**

**Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Benedetto Hilcorp**

**Email**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any and all written or electronic communications, including attachments, between BLM official Kathleen Benedetto and any officer, executive, representative and/or lobbyist for Hilcorp Energy Company, an oil and gas firm. You can read more about the company here: <https://www.daily-times.com/story/news/local/2018/09/10/hilcorp-seeks-change-well-density-rule-blancomesaverde-gas-pool/1225090002/>

This request seeks documents produced between October 1, 2017 and the date this request is processed.

I am a reporter for the Guardian.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Tobias

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